

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tommie L. Rogers

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/771,265

FILED: February 3, 2004

ART UNIT: 3723

EXAMINER: McDonald, Shantese L.

FOR: Tong Assembly

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Rules 1.136 and 17(a) – (d))**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed Jul. 11, 2008
Original Period for Response Expired Oct. 11, 2008
Response submitted herein: Dec. 3, 2008
Request for Extension of three (2) months to Dec. 11, 2008
Large Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$490.00

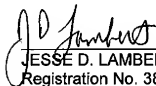
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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION - EFS

Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for two additional months, also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Large Entity) are also being submitted herewith. (This extension will not exceed the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

Respectfully submitted,

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Dec. 03, 2008

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